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TO: NACUA Board of Directors

FROM: Nancy Tribbensee, Chair, Committee on Web Based Legal Resources
Karl F. Brevitz and Sharon White Senghor, Staff Liaisons

DATE: February 23, 2009

SUBJECT: March 2009 Report, Committee on Web Based Legal Resources

Charge to the Committee

The Committee will be familiar with the legal resources available to members on the NACUA webpage and, in consultation with staff, will consider possible enhancements to those resources and possible new web-based legal resources that would be beneficial for NACUA members.

Committee Leaders

Nancy Tribbensee, Chair
Justin Perillo, Vice Chair

Work Plan for 2008 - 2009

Primary Committee Tasks

1. Review current web page legal resources.
2. Discuss any possible ways of enhancing utility, organization or content of current resources for members.
3. Discuss ideas for possible new types of legal resources to add to the web page.
4. Review and comment on any new legal resources added to the web page.

The Committee on Web-Based Legal Resources is a new committee of the Association. It replaces in part the Publications Committee, which has been phased out due to the changes made to NACUA's publications operations and the transition to electronic delivery and free delivery of most of the Association's existing pamphlets and monographs.

The Committee held its first meeting via conference call on October 9, and reviewed the array of current legal resources available on the NACUA Web page, including conference and workshop outlines, *Journal of College and University Law* articles, NACUANOTES, NACUA Resource Pages, the archive of New Cases and Documents, West's Higher Education Case Highlights, the LRS search engine, and the NACUANET archives.

The Committee also reviewed a new page under development that attempts to consolidate links to all of these resources, plus some useful external resources, on to a single web page that members could bookmark rather than having to navigate between various pages on the NACUA website.

The Committee will have a conference call in March and plans to focus on methods of enhancing, expanding and better organizing the sample documents (agreements, policies, letters, pleadings, checklists, etc) currently available from NACUA. Currently these reside in various places on the web page (the Contract Formbook, the Annual Conference and CLE Workshop Attachments Guide, the Institutional Policies On-Line page and in the LRS Bibliography). The Committee will also discuss ways of increasing outreach to members to send NACUA specific types of agreements, policies and similar documents so that a better current library of these types of documents could be available for members.